

SEVERE LOCAL STORMS FOR JANUARY 1946

[The table herewith contains such data as has been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the UNITED STATES METEOROLOGICAL YEARBOOK]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Anderson, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Leon and Hunt Counties, Tex.	Jan. 1946 4			33	\$2,600,000	Tornadoes.....	300 persons injured; 184 homes destroyed, 200 others damaged; 400 other buildings destroyed and 317 damaged.
Coila and Seven Pines, Miss.	4			2		Tornado.....	Mother and child killed; 5 persons injured. From Coila the tornado passed through Seven Pines, where it destroyed nearly every building.
Chicot County, Ark.....	6	6 p. m.....	880	3	50,000	Small tornado.....	About 45 buildings demolished and 50 houses damaged; 50 persons injured; some farm animals killed; path 4 to 5 miles long.
Barton, Reno, and Kingman Counties, Kans.	30	4:30 a. m.....			25,000	Wind.....	Wind velocity of 50 miles per hour was reported at Hutchinson Municipal Airport. Storm struck Great Bend and Lyons about the same time, causing major damage to airplanes parked in hangars at these places. Other property damage included buildings, trees, and wind-dows, over a considerable area. Chief loss in planes.